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Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies C. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s) 10 - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. Х Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 16 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e); Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73, Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney or 17. Other: Authorizations of Agent; Power of Attorney or Authorization 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: x Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation 09/985,911 C. L. Patterson, Jr. Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Customer Number: 22195 OR Correspondence address below Name Address Zip Code City State Telephone Country 46,789 Name (Print/Type) Mark J. Hyman Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) April 8, 2004 Signature Date